

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification beginning with the paragraph that starts on page 14, line 15 of the specification as filed (paragraph [0041] of the published application) as follows:

[0041] As best seen in FIGS. 5 and 6, The the head 14 has a structure wherein the frame 16 has thin plates 20 or support base members 42 across its outer surface 38 but wherein the frame 16 or head is totally open inwardly of or below the cleaning element support members 20, 42.

[0042] By having the cleaning element support members 20, 42 such as the plates 20 and the base members 42 generally thin and mounted across the outer surface 38 of the frame 16, less material is used than if, for example, the cleaning element support members 20, 42 were made integral with and of the same thickness as the frame 16. In addition, because the peripheral wall of the frame 16 extends inwardly from the cleaning element support members 20, 42, the toothpaste or other residue is more readily cleaned since it need be removed only a short distance which is the thickness of the cleaning element support members 20, 42 rather than the entire thickness of the peripheral wall of the frame 16.